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POLITICAL DIRECTOR MERILLON) RAISED EURATOM.

2. DE GUIRINGAUD SAID EC COMMISSION WILL BE ABLE TO ANSWER
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WHEN FRENCH AGREED TO PARTICIPATE, PRESIDENT CARTER ASSURED
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3. THE SECRETARY RESPONDED THAT SOME ARRANGEMENT LIKE THIS MAY SOLVE US LEGAL PROBLEM. WE NEED TO GET OVER THE PROCEDURAL HURDLE, AND WORK OUT APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE ALONG THESE LINES. VEST NOTED THAT JOE NYE WAS CURRENTLY IN PARIS TO MEET WITH JACOMET. DE GUIRINGAUD SAID THIS WAS GOOD; JACOMET HAD APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS. THE SECRETARY CONCLUDED THAT ABOVE DEVELOPMENTS SOUNDED PROMISING AND SUGGESTED THAT VEST AND FRENCH AMBASSADOR STAY IN CLOSE TOUCH. CHRISTOPHER

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